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News By Cable

Today From All Over the World

PARIS—The peace treaty became effective at 4:11 p. m. Saturday when the Allied and German representatives exchanged ratifications of the Peace treaty of Versailles.

American Ambassador Wallace was not present. Clemenceau, in closing the session, said: "The protocol ending the Armistice has been signed, ratifications have been exchanged and the treaty is effective immediately."

BERLIN—The first day of actual peace with the Allies brought an outbreak of the long-threatened railway strike, and Germany is confronted with an economic crisis especially as to food. The railway in Germany is already paralyzed and the movement is spreading to other parts.

BERLIN—A state of siege has been proclaimed throughout Germany with the exception of Wurttemberg, Saxony, and Bavaria, as the result of a widespread riot. In the Reichstag rush ten were killed and many wounded by machine gun fire. Noske, Minister of Defense, has been appointed the commander-in-chief for the Greater Berlin district and Brandenburg province.

REVAL, Russia—Thousands frozen to death in a blizzard which swept across Esthonia. Three hundred bodies have been found between this city and Narva. American Red Cross workers say that many babies were frozen to death in mothers' arms. Many fugitives from the collapsed army led by General Yudenitch in his recent offensive against Petrograd have perished in the drifting snow.

SAN FRANCISCO—A decision upholding the poll tax law in Alaska following the efforts of the employees of an Alaska packing company to collect the allotted tax from the company was handed down today by United States District Judge Rudkin of Spokane sitting in District court here.

LONDON—The Russian soviet troops which have reached Balai station will be aided by Chinese Bolshevik, according to a Moscow dispatch. It is said the Chinese will operate in the coastal region.

The Bolshevik expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to Eastern Siberia. The Moscow dispatch says that the menace of the Japanese and Entente vassals in the west will compel the Soviet authorities to devote a great part of its forces to military purposes.

SEATTLE—James T. Duncan, secretary of the Labor Council, and organized labor's candidate, filed for the mayoralty nomination today. Duncan was a labor leader in the recent general strike.

WASHINGTON—Both Lodge and Hitchcock predict the ratification of the peace treaty at an early date.

SEATTLE—J. W. Spangler was today elected president of the Seattle National Bank to succeed Struve.

WASHINGTON—"The assembly of the council of the League of Nations in Paris Friday will mark the beginning of a new era in industrial cooperation and will be the first great step toward the ideal concert of nations," President Wilson declared in issuing the call for the meeting.

ERNEST CAMPBELL LEAVES

Ernest M. Campbell left for Seattle on the Jefferson which sailed south Saturday night. From Seattle Mr. Campbell expects to go to sea again. During the war he made 32 voyages across the Atlantic, and during that time got to feeling more at home on sea than land. Being unable to longer resist the lure of the briny deep he expects to follow the sea for a time as a vocation. He carries with him the best wishes of every one in his home town.

Acting Assistant Territorial Health Officer Makes Trip

Dr. S. C. Shurick left Monday on a trip to the various Native villages of this region. The Doctor is making the trip in the official discharge of his duties as Acting Assistant Surgeon of the Department of Public Health of Alaska. He is travelling on the Bureau of Fisheries boat, Auklet, which was recently placed at his disposal by Gov. Thos. Riggs, Jr.

Mrs. Mabel Matheson-Patterson last night temporarily closed the store of the F. Matheson estate, pending a decision by Judge Robert J. Jennings of the U. S. district court on an appeal she has taken from the probate court of Wrangell regarding an order issued by U. S. Commissioner Wm. G. Thomas on January 7.

L. M. Churchill has been appointed census enumerator for the Wrangell district.

PEKING—Dr. L. L. Shelton, Christian missionary, captured by bandits at Laoyakuan, and is being held for a ransom.

PARIS—Clemenceau's election to the presidency is practically assured as a result of yesterday's election to the French Senate.

TOKYO—Influenza spreading throughout Japan. There are 1,000,000 cases including 1000 soldiers.

LONDON—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with the armored train of General Sellinoff, commander of the All-Russian army, between Lake Baikalverkhand and Verkhneudinsk. The Americans captured the train.

NEW YORK—An appeal to the banks by Secretary Glass for continued cooperation in acting as agents for the sale of war savings securities was made public today by the American Bankers' association.

On account of the shortage of men in the service, the assistant immigration inspector at the White Pass summit has been recalled. The service will be resumed as soon as more men are available.

At Ketchikan the city council has passed an ordinance making it a crime for any boy or girl to have tobacco in their possession. It also makes it a crime for any one to sell it to them.

The captain of the Admiral Watson has made a statement that the engineers of his ship tried out a quantity of Matanuska coal on a recent trip and find that it is the best they have ever used.

A freak salmon was recently captured in the Columbia river. The fish had two mouths, with teeth and everything complete. Alaska fishermen will have to get busy to beat this one.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Ketchikan has started out to secure a piano for the school.

News from Telegraph Creek

The publisher of the Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from J. Frank Callbreath of Telegraph Creek, which was written on December 18. The letter reads in part as follows:

"Fine open winter up to December 17. Snowing hard now. 'Hardly any fur coming in.

"Many parties expected up in the spring to prospect the Whiting river district.

"Mail received from Dease Lake reports the Barrington party successful in drilling the Mitchell lease on Dolore Creek.

"General health of the district good."

American Legion Wins

The basket ball game which occurred at the Rink Tuesday evening under the auspices of the American Legion was well attended. The style of the contest was American Legion vs. the Lazy Five. Both sides showed the need of practice, but nevertheless the game was duly appreciated by the spectators. There was considerable "rooting" for both sides and the fun was worth several times the price of admission. In the end the score stood 34 to 13 in favor of the American Legion. The line-up was as follows:

E. Lynch	R. F.	L. Case
F. Lewis	L. F.	Bowman
G. Sylvester	C.	W. Lewis
H. Coulter	R. G.	Hall
C. Lewis	L. G.	Choquette
L. Taylor	Sub.	Beaudrie
A. Engstrom	Mascot	

After the basketball game there was a pleasant social dance.

It is expected that a local team will play the Kasan basketball team in Wrangell on the evening of Monday, January 20.

The Sentinel has received the Christmas number of The Pathfinder, a monthly journal recently started by John W. Frame, grand historian of the grand igloo of Pioneers. It is a superb edition replete with photographs and biographical sketches of various Alaskan pioneers.

The first two numbers have been devoted to biographies of the grand officers and of pioneers living to the Westward.

The publication is a meritorious one, devoted to perpetuating the history of the grand old men who blazed the trails in the days when the territory was little known, and believed to be without resources. It will give the members of this great organization a chance to preserve their biographies for future generations, and by concerted effort make the order larger and more beneficial to its members.

Alaskans are interested in the life of their trail blazers. Many men, too modest to narrate their hardships and adventures in the old days, will be known by their deeds, and honored for the intrepid part they took in territorial advancement.

The Pathfinder should be subscribed for by every man or woman interested in Alaska. In future years it will be a wonderful biographical review of the old-timers of the Territory. By preserving these numbers as they appear one may secure a complete biographical sketch of every one who helped make history for us.

Charlie Olson and Stanton Crawford came in Wednesday from a trapping expedition of several weeks. Charlie says trapping this season is not altogether as good as it might be.

Wolves are evidently getting numerous in the outskirts of Wrangell. Their howls attract the attention of people on Main street every night.

Americans Meet

The monthly meeting of the Americans held in the Redmen's lodge room Monday evening was well attended. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting a vocal solo was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. M. O. Johnson. The audience then listened to a patriotic recitation by Master Joel Wing. Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin rendered a vocal solo which was received with applause. A lengthy magazine article entitled "Why the I. W. W. Flourishes," written by John Spargo, was read.

Lin Shields, an ex-service man, who formerly resided in Centralia was called upon to give some first hand information concerning the Armistice Day massacre. Mr. Shields stated that he happened to be in Seattle on Armistice Day and did not arrive in Centralia until noon the following day. In his remarks he stated with conviction that some reports he had heard since coming North concerning the Armistice Day massacre are without any foundation whatsoever. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Shields was warmly applauded.

In the discussion of various questions that arose, "Stonewall" Jackson had the floor several times, and his spontaneous utterances showed that he was keenly interested in the proceedings. The proposed constitution and by-laws were presented, and after several amendments, were adopted.

At the close of the meeting American buttons were distributed to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borch, Jr., and son Richard returned from Juneau on the Jefferson Saturday evening. Mrs. Borch is convalescing nicely from a serious operation which she underwent in the Dawes hospital at Juneau.

A Parent-Teachers' Association will be organized at the school house tonight at eight o'clock. All parents and everyone interested in children and their welfare should be present.

All children who have been absent from school since small-pox developed in Wrangell will be readmitted Monday.

O. Gunderson sailed south on the Jefferson Saturday night. He was en route to South Bend, Washington, where he will spend several weeks on business.

The second degree will be conferred at the Moose lodge Friday night, January 16. A lunch will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Boone of Lake Bay are spending the winter at Tualatin, Oregon.

John McCallum took passage to Juneau on the City of Seattle on Sunday.

Leonard M. Campbell was initiated into the Moose lodge last Friday evening.

Weston Dalgity was a south-bound passenger on the Jefferson Saturday night. He was en route to San Francisco.

Mrs. Bertha Skelton and Mrs. Arnt Sorset are spending the week in Petersburg.

James H. Wheeler of Petersburg visited with his family in Wrangell Sunday.

Wolves are said to be raising havoc with sheep in the White river district.

Mischievous Bob Made Hit

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the play, Mischievous Bob, which was presented last Thursday night at St. Philip's Gymnasium by six of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood boys. The play was delightfully interesting, abounding in humorous situations which each of the actors carried out splendidly.

Following are the names of those who took part in the play: Loren Hilts, Marion Myers, George Gunderson, Fred Gunderson, Neil Grant and James Schelp. Preceding the play, the audience was favored with vocal solos by Mrs. M. O. Johnson and Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, piano solos by Lawrence Taylor and a couple of recitations by little Helen Hodges.

The ladies of St. Philip's Guild served ice cream and cake after the entertainment.

Sojourning in California

Nelson Cole, who formerly had charge of the tin shop of P. C. McCormack, is now sojourning with Mrs. Cole in sunny Southern California. A letter received from the couple, under date of January 2 states that they are receiving the Sentinel regularly each week and enjoy it immensely. Their address is 205, North Flower street, Los Angeles. The following paragraph from their letter shows that they are enjoying themselves in that sunny clime:

"Wish all Wrangell could have seen the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's Day. It was the most beautiful sight ever witnessed. Over 100 entries on which more than 10,000 people had spent the better part of New Year's Eve placing flowers, moved before 200,000 visitors. It was the most gorgeous floral fete imaginable. There were 14 bands, all playing. Two floats on which poinsettias had been used exclusively, caught the Alaskans' eyes, but what pleased the Californians more was one with a bank of snow, gotten from Mt. Wilson, with which they snowballed the visitors along the line of march. This float also had a half grown brown bear that seemed to want to get into that snow pile with the rest. This New Year's Day will certainly long be remembered by us."

Robert Jackson's new power trolling boat, the Seal, was launched from Fred Bevier's boat shop last Saturday. The dimensions are: length, 32 feet; beam, 8 feet, 6 inches; powered with a 10 to 12 h. p. Eastern Standard.

Neil McDonald was aboard the City of Seattle which was in port Sunday morning. He was en route to his home at Petersburg. Mr. McDonald had spent about six weeks outside.

Mrs. Harriet S. Pullen, the pioneer hotel woman of Skagway, was aboard the City of Seattle which was in port Sunday. She was returning home from a trip outside.

Judge Robert J. Jennings was aboard the City of Seattle which was in port Sunday forenoon. He was returning from Port Townsend and other points on the Sound where he spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scudder and little son arrived from Juneau on the Jefferson Saturday evening and are spending the week here. Mr. Scudder is connected with the Bureau of Fisheries.

Wallace Sinclair arrived home on the City of Seattle Sunday from a trip to San Francisco.

Steve Grant Is

Now In Germany

Mrs. S. C. Shurick has received a letter from her brother Stephen D. Grant, announcing his arrival in Germany last month. He left Seattle in October and travelled continuously, with the exception of five days in Paris, until his arrival in Coblenz, Germany. He says Paris is a very beautiful city, and that France is a most interesting country. He further states that the French girls all seem crazy to come to America. Speaking of Germany Mr. Grant says he was surprised to find the weather there as cold as that of Alaska. Living expenses there are less than he expected while diamonds and jewelry are especially cheap. One sentence in his letter sounds like the irony of fate when he says that the Americans' headquarters are in the Kaiser's palace, and that American troops are using German government buildings. He found his voyage up the Moselle river interesting. The numerous dwelling houses along the river banks are all of stone and quaint in appearance. In some of the small towns he found that it was much easier to get lost than in Paris. Mr. Grant states that he hopes soon to get a furlough and spend the time in Alsace-Lorraine and Paris. In closing he says he could write a great deal more, but it would probably be censored. His address is:

Pvt. S. D. Grant,
Co. D, Fifteenth Infantry,
Second Brigade, A. F. in G.,
Mayen, Germany.

Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr. was aboard the Admiral Watson which was southbound Monday. It was a disappointment to many that owing to the Watson being behind schedule she did not call at this port. This was all the more regrettable because had the Watson called here she would have been in port at the time the Americans were holding their meeting and there is no doubt that the Governor would have responded to an invitation to address the gathering. A telegram received from him expressed his regret that the vessel on which he was travelling was passing up Wrangell.

The Sisters and Brothers society gave a free entertainment to the public on Saturday night. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served. The Sisters and Brothers society wish to express through the columns of the Sentinel their most sincere thanks to John G. Grant, Arnt Sorset, Donald Sinclair, and P. C. McCormack for meat, fruit, and confectionery at Christmas time.

A. H. Rohling, who was formerly connected with the Wrangell cable office, has been assigned to duty in Seattle. Mr. Rohling was aboard the City of Seattle which was in port Sunday. He was en route to Petersburg to attend to the packing and shipping of his household effects. He is to report for duty in Seattle on January 17.

Charles A. West arrived home on the Jefferson Saturday evening from Juneau where he has been in the Dawes hospital. Mr. West had his leg shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun on the dock on November 11. He is now able to walk on crutches.

Jorgen Ronning sailed south on the Jefferson Saturday night. He was en route to Seattle on a business trip that will keep him away from home about a month.

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Shall Wrangell Have a Municipal Magistrate

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council held last Thursday evening an ordinance providing for a municipal magistrate for the Town of Wrangell. After some discussion of the subject the council decided to submit the matter to the voters of Wrangell at the annual municipal election which will be held the first Tuesday in April. Following is a copy of the proposed ordinance:

An ordinance providing for the establishment of a municipal court in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska; defining the jurisdiction of such court and for a course of procedure in such court.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Wrangell:

Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established and created in and for the Town of Wrangell, which shall be presided over by the municipal magistrate, who shall have jurisdiction and power to hear, try and determine all cases arising under the ordinances of the Town of Wrangell and to punish for violation of any ordinance of the said Town.

Sec. 2. That immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance the common council of the Town of Wrangell shall proceed to appoint a suitable person as municipal magistrate whose term of office shall expire with the life of the common council now in office and thereafter the said common council shall appoint a suitable person to fill such office at the same time and in the same manner as other officers of the said town are appointed.

Sec. 3. The municipal magistrate, before entering upon the performance of his duties shall take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully and honestly perform the duties of his office, which oath shall be filed in the office of the municipal clerk.

Sec. 4. The municipal magistrate shall give a bond with two sufficient sureties, to the Town of Wrangell, to be approved by the common council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which bond shall be filed in the office of the municipal clerk.

Sec. 5. The municipal magistrate shall make and file with the municipal clerk, and the clerk shall submit to the council, on the first day of the months of January, April, July and October, in each year, or within 10 days thereafter, a full and complete report of the business transacted in his office and court for the quarter preceding, in which said report shall be set forth, in appropriate columns, the names of persons arrested and brought before the court, the date thereof, the offense charged, disposition of the case made, the amount of fine imposed, term of commitment, amount of fines and fees collected, and the amount of fees due to witnesses and other persons and the names of such persons.

Sec. 6. All fines, penalties and costs collected by the municipal magistrate shall be covered into the town treasury monthly, and duplicate receipts taken therefor, one of which shall be filed with the municipal clerk.

Sec. 7. As soon as the municipal magistrate has been appointed, the common council shall fix the monthly salary to be paid to such officer, and the amount thereof shall not be increased or decreased during the term of any such municipal magistrate, and such salary shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other officers of the Town of Wrangell are paid.

Sec. 8. The municipal magistrate shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of ordinances passed by the Town of Wrangell and may issue warrants of arrest, grant and admit to bail or commit to prison any offender, and pass judgment that the defendant pay a fine, and

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We are starting the construction of a cannery and cold storage plant in Port Conclusion about the 20th of March. This plant will be built entirely by Alaska labor and Alaska lumber.

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It is up to all the business men in Alaska to get behind the fishermen in this movement to build and own their industries.

Remember, Mr. Business Man, that out of every \$1.00 the fishermen of Alaska receive above the price that the people who at present own and control the Fishing Industry are willing to pay them for their fish or labor, at least \$0.80 passes through your hands. In order to carry out our program this year we must raise approximately \$40,000 more by the first of April. In order to be able to place our orders machinery and other supplies in time for this year's operations all subscriptions for stock must be in by April first. Therefor all stock subscribed for after April first will not draw any dividends this year. If you are not able to pay cash for one or more shares now we will let you pay for it in installments.

Any fisherman or working man can become a shareholder by going to work with us and helping us to construct our plant in Port Conclusion and then take part of his pay in stock. All the work of building is going to be done by the shareholders themselves thereby also making of this enterprise a true home industry.

For further information see our agent, John A. Peterson, in Wrangell, or write direct to Alaska Union Fisheries, Inc., Ketchikan, Alaska.

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A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH CANNOT GO WRONG VERY LONG. A COMMON EXPRESSION IS THAT SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES.

THAT MAY BE TRUE. BUT THE FACT THAT A MAN WANTS THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES TO THINK THAT HE IS GOOD AND GOD FEARING SHOWS THAT HE WANTS TO BE GOOD. HE WANTS TO ENJOY THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOWS. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH, IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHURCHGOERS ARE HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZENS.

There is something basically wrong with a man who, while professing a belief in a Supreme Being, fails to take the opportunity the church affords to WORSHIP THAT SUPREME BEING. If you have a dear friend and you pass his house every day without dropping in to see him, you would not blame that man for DOUBTING THE SINCERITY of your friendship.

Do you wish God to DOUBT YOUR FRIENDSHIP? Do you want to LOSE HIM AS A FRIEND. If you don't, drop into his house AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

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NEW YORK — An American woman, the wife, sister, mother or daughter of a post-war Croesus (her identity is the secret of a big Brooklyn furrier) received on Christmas morning an \$85,000 Russian sable coat. It was a kind of dolman, a garment of rare loveliness, consisting of 93 skins from animals trapped in the interior of the Burgesin region of wild Siberia.

This extraordinary price, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than five pounds, was at the rate of \$1,062 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at 52 times its weight in gold. And yet this Brooklyn firm, which has trading posts in Alaska, Russia and other cold and forbidding regions of the world, says that the sables this year are "not the most expensive furs." An advance of 50 to 75 per cent has been made in these gifts for the rich since last spring.

The palm for the highest priced furs, however, must be awarded to the finest natural black foxes, which at present are bringing \$7,500 a pair, enough to make a "set" consisting of a scarf or neck-piece and a muff. Last year the price was \$5,000. Natural silver foxes come next at \$1,500 to \$6,000 a pair, and it was said that there has been a bigger demand for them this winter than ever before. The numerous fox "ranches," a new industry which sprang from a successful breeding establishment on Prince Edward Island, it was stated, had no effect on the market price of the wild pelts.

J. W. Argenbright, a local fur importer with a firm nearly a century old, explained that the war had helped to make America "the greatest fur producing country in the world, both for variety, quality and dressing." He said that while there was a duty of 50 per cent on manufactured furs and 35 per cent on dressed skins, at present there is no duty on raw pelts entering the United States, and this enabled New York to equal if not surpass Paris and other European fur centers. Fur prices were as high, he said, if not higher, abroad.

Mr. Argenbright said the sea otter of which more than 15 had been marketed throughout the world the past year, is perhaps the rarest fur. It is coarser and heavier than sable or fox; a pelt weighs about 10 pounds and would bring about \$5,000. It is used for collars, cuffs or capes. In color it is a dark brown, tinged with silver.

The only "cheap" furs in the New York retail market at present, it was said, are Russian pony and Australian cone (or rabbit). Coats of these materials, trimmed in beaver or nutria, are selling for from \$300 to \$400. A year ago they brought half the money. The abundance of money in America, another dealer pointed out, had stimulated a revival in Hudson Bay and Alaska seal. Coats of this fur, which some years ago could be purchased for \$300 to \$400, are now bringing \$850 to \$1,000.

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Geo. Anderson	\$ 2.00
Peter Beaudrie	3.00
George Bell	4.00
Tal Tan Billy	3.00
T. J. Case	35.60
Wm. Fletcher	4.00
Pearl Herold	10.00
F. S. Johnstone	2.00
Kuiu Charley	6.00
Julia Knudson	6.00
Mrs. Konk	2.00
Nick Kush	1.50
Fred Moor	1.00
Barney McKay	2.00
May Nicholson	4.00
Matthew Shakanaugh	1.50
Jim Scott Estate	1.50
Mrs. John Shakanaugh	1.50
David Willard	6.50
Chester Worthington	4.00
Geo. White	2.00

CHAS. BENJAMIN,
Town Treasurer.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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Stikine Tribe No. 5
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Oscar Wickstrom, Sachem.
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets every Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paps welcome.
E. J. Prescott, Dictator.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

ALASKA INDUSTRIAL UNION

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A telegram was received from E. C. Golden, the sourdough barber, who left Valdez about a month ago for the oil fields in Texas, asking that his parka, mukluks, snowshoes and rabbitskin robe be expressed to him pronto on account of the cold wave which recently hit Texas. Goldie states that he has come nearer freezing to death in Texas than he ever did in Alaska.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

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PLEASING DAD

By OLIVE BROWN.

The elder Selridge did not look up as his son entered the office, but he was safe in identifying him as such for the hands on the floor clock in the corner pointed to 9:30.

"Morning," he growled, without moving.

"Good morning, Dad," came the hearty, good-fellow response.

"Out late again?"

"Not so very. Just two."

"Yes, I'll bet there were just two. Say, lookie here, Bert, that reminds me. Gilchrist says you're rushing that girl like dynamite."

"What girl?"

"That girl, I said. How many girls have you and I been talking about in our heart-to-heart confidences?"

"My, you're particular about my company. You'd think I was just out of boarding school."

"No impudence now, Mister. You bet I'm particular about your company. Say, Bud, you know what I promised your mother. She was always strong on your marrying well—somebody in your set, as she would have put it. Bud, we can't go back on her, can we?"

"No, Dad. But who ever said anything about my marrying this young lady?"

"Well, when you're with a girl every second she's out of her office and you're out of yours. It looks like business. Gilchrist says you had her to—"

"Oh, darn Gilchrist."

Mr. Selridge had nothing to say to this. "Well, anyway, son, don't marry her, will you?"

Bert considered this soberly. "No, Dad, I will not marry her," he promised.

"That's the boy! That's the talk! Now I feel better and believe my breakfast is going to digest, after all."

Then turning to his desk, "Say, Albert, this order of Ormiston's worries me. Some way we just can't seem to land it. I know they've got to have those girders and stay plates and that we've put in as low a bid as anyone. We've just got to land it, that's all."

"Well, what is it, Dad?"

"Suppose you try."

Albert got up as though shot out of a spring gun. "You bet I will."

And then his father remembered that Gilchrist had also said the very pretty girl young Selridge was rushing so dynamically was in Ormiston's office.

"Listen, Bert, I've changed my mind. I need you here today. Suppose you go to Ormiston's house to-night. I know it isn't done—but all's fair in love and war, and this is war. Ormiston's girl's a beauty. By Jove! That's the idea! Why don't you marry her, Bert?"

Albert hung up his hat again and looked out of the window. "I might think it over, Dad. But maybe you don't know that old Mr. Ormiston hates me like poison."

"What?"

"Fact, Billy Ormiston and I had a fight at college about—about something, and I knocked him out."

"Do you mean to say that old buzzard wouldn't be just tickled to death to have you for a son-in-law? Well, you come along—get your hat, and I'll tell the whole family a few things. And I'll tell them they can go to the devil with their contracts."

"But, dad—"

"Come along."

A few minutes later they were ushered into the presence of "the buzzard," a sharp-eyed, eagle-nosed gentleman, who asked them to be seated in words more civil than his tone.

Mr. Selridge went straight to the point. "Mr. Ormiston, I came to discover if any personal feeling has influenced your decision on the bid we made you. If so, we will consider all future co-operation at an end, and I will inform my representatives accordingly."

"I never let personal affairs influence business," returned Mr. Ormiston. "But since you have suggested it, it will be quite satisfactory to this firm to cease all future transactions with yours."

Mr. Selridge was about to reply when there was a scream and both gentlemen turned to find the very pretty secretary seeking protection on Albert's manly bosom, while he was doing his best to comfort her.

"Eleanor," stamped Mr. Ormiston. "come here this minute."

"Albert," roared Mr. Selridge. "I'm surprised. You promised—"

"I said I wouldn't marry her, because I have married her, Dad. She's my wife," calmly declared Albert, without moving.

"And she's my daughter," said Mr. Ormiston, sinking into a chair helplessly. "She's insisted on working, so I've had her here in my office."

"And we," gasped Mr. Selridge, in a daze, "are two blamed old fools, Ormiston."

"Dad's a pretty good champion," whispered Albert into Eleanor's pink ear the first moment he had the opportunity. "We might have known he'd be on our side."

"But it's turned out all right, dear," she smiled. "Let them worry." (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Molding a Future.

"How did you come to be a performer on the bass viol?"

"Well, when I decided to be a musician I got father to promise to buy me a fiddle. But father always was one of those men who want to get as much as possible for their money."

Almost an Unknown Race.

In the extreme north of the Russian province of Archangel dwells one of the queerest and least known races of mankind. These are the Samoyedes, the wandering tribes of the vast frozen marshes which extend in these regions from the forest belt to the shores of the Arctic ocean, an exchange says. They worship idols and their sole wealth consists in reindeer. Living the reindeer draws the sledge, which transports the Samoyede and his belongings from spot to spot in search of the game fish which constitute his principal sustenance. Dead, it provides him with meat in times of scarcity, and with skin for his family tent. With its sharpened bones he tips his wooden fishing harpoons and hunting spears. Its sinews he uses to sew together the shirt, breeches, and boots of sealskin, which are the attire alike of the Samoyede men, women and children.

The Mongols.

The "Mongols, Tartars or Huns" are now generally held to belong to neither "the Semitic, Hamitic or Aryan races." The latest authorities divide the inhabitants of the world into the Ethiopic, Mongolic and Caucasian groups. Central and north Asia, the Balkans, parts of Russia, Tibet, China, Japan, Finland, Lapland, Siberia, Hungary, the Malay peninsula, Madagascar, Philippines, are all peopled by Mongols to which family are also ascribed the North American Indians and the Eskimo. We have traveled far from the elementary teaching of the old-school geographers you will notice, though we are still compelled to accept as characteristics of the divisions the colors black for Ethiopic, yellow for Mongolic and white for the Caucasian.

Variable Climate Best.

A variable climate has a stimulating effect upon health and is in general, much more healthful than a uniform climate, even though the uniform climate has an ideal temperature. A rise in temperature may occur without a proportionate rise in the relative humidity, and in either case is said to have a harmful effect on health. The climatic groups showing the lowest death rates are those where the temperature averages about 64 degrees Fahrenheit, and the thermometer falls to about 55 degrees or 60 degrees at night and rises not much above 70 degrees at noon. Accompanying this ideal of temperature there should be a humidity that will average about 80 per cent for day and night together, falling or rising with the temperature.

No Room for Idlers.

The idler is to society what the drone is to the hive. Civilization hinders men from giving them the treatment accorded to drones, but I'm not sure that future peoples will deal so leniently with clogs to progress. The systematic loafer deteriorates and degenerates. The coddling system robs man of vision, industry and life's wholesome rewards. Life purposes can't grow without incentives. These are associated with life and its needs. They challenge and draw forth the best that is in you. Other motives are insignificant in comparison. The drone on the other hand does nothing that is constructive. He slips the honey but adds nothing to the welfare of the hive.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Fatigue Cause of Accidents.

A man who makes too many motions in performing his work, or who takes extra steps which might be eliminated from his task, who moves more weight than is really necessary in handling materials, or otherwise does extra labor that tires him, may be creating in himself a physical or nervous tension and strain which some day will precipitate an accident. Perhaps it will be the loss of a finger, loss of a limb, or a loss of eyesight. It may be a trivial hurt, or it may be a fatal accident. The circumstances of the moment that cause the accident would not occur, except for the fatigue induced by unnecessary movements in performing work.—Exchange.

That "Strange Herb" Tobacco.

Tobacco and America were discovered at the same time. The party Columbus sent forth from his caravels to explore the island of Cuba brought back the report that they had seen men with lighted firebrands which were perfumed with a strange herb which they carried on their persons. "Strange herb" was first taken to Europe over half a century later by another Spaniard, Francisco Fernandez, who had been dispatched by the Spanish king to Mexico to investigate the products of that rich country.

Thought Had, Fled.

Robert was on the program for Children's day. When he got up on the platform he grew red in the face, gave one look at the crowded pews, and stood there. Finally he walked off the platform without uttering a sound. When he got home I asked him what made him do that, when he knew his piece perfectly. "But, mother," he protested, "I looked at all those people and I just got empty of thought."—Exchange.

Not What They Used to Be.

Things and times are never as they used to be. For instance, in looking over one of those charming oriental stories, said to have been written at least 4,000 years ago, a Buddhist priest is represented as lamenting the loss of reverence and piety among "young people."—Montgomery Advertiser.

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In Eight Parts

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St. Philip's Church

January 18, 1920, at 7:30 p. m.

The theme of the sermon will be "Doing the Impossible." The Christian life seems impossible to some. Herbert Spencer once talked about the "impossible altruism of the Christian ideal." Do these people not overlook the great fact, that a clean heart and a right spirit has been put into people. Come and let us talk it over. Holy Communion at the close of the service.

Joe Burke, of Valdez, on a recent trip among the Natives to the Westward, found an ancient Moorish rifle similar to those used by the Arabs of the desert. He has added it to his collection of ancient weapons. No one seemed to know how the rifle ever got to Alaska.

Fire in the officers' quarters at Fort Liscum destroyed a considerable amount of personal property belonging to the officers. No damage was done to the building. One officer saved his life by jumping from an upstairs window.

Ensign W. J. Carruthers and family will leave on the City of Seattle tomorrow for Metlakatla where they will spend a few days in the interest of the Salvation Army work.

B. Y. GRANT

Billiard Hall

Furnished Rooms to rent

There is no organization so truly representative of the entire United States as the American Legion. Its members are from every class. Geographically the membership takes in every state, territory, county, city and township. Those who are its members were taken in equal proportion from those districts for service during the war. Maine, at one extreme of the Atlantic coast has 8,000 members, Florida has 6,000. On the other coast California has 20,000 members, Oregon 10,000. Minnesota has more than 35,000. Arizona more than 3,000. New York more than 85,000. Nevada, the smallest state in number of men in service, has nearly 1,000 members. So the legion's voice truly reflects every part of America. The views of every section and of every class will be heard on every subject that is brought before the convention for consideration.

One thing is assured. The thought, "America first" will be kept in the foreground and not relegated to the background. In that thought the organized men and women who were in service have a common ideal and rallying point which circumstances cannot alter.—American Legion Weekly.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Romaine Scott, of Port Wells, a trapper, has already this season secured two lynx, 10 land otter, one wolverine and a large number of mink.

Fifty suits were ordered from Seattle for the firemen's dance at Cordova on New Year's eve. The suits were rented by the department for a nominal fee.

First Museum.

The first museum was part of the Palace of Alexandria where learned men were maintained at the public cost, just as eminent public servants were in the Prytaneum at Athens. Its foundation is attributed to Ptolemy Philadelphus about 280 B. C.

A. B. Dance

Redmen's Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Lunch Served Up Stairs

Everybody Invited

Admission \$1; Ladies Free